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Application of: Yamamoto *et al.*  
Appl. No: 09/719,272  
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For: Antibodies Specific for Phosphatase  
Subunit of LAR  
Group Art Unit: 1642  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 2, 2003**

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Sir:

The applicants request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination on the merits. This amendment is timely filed with a petition and fee for a one month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix A** including claims in co-pending application no. 09/743,492 begins on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix B** including a partial English translation of reference C5 is attached following Appendix A of this paper.